

Area Minutes 2015 JUNE

NA 12th tradition read by Joanne D
Our Concepts are read by Brendan C

Please submit literature orders now as they are only accepted until the break (please use current order forms)

Welcome New GSR's, GSRA's and Visitors. If you are new please tell us your name and group. Request mentors for new GSR's.

Jason – Tat2

Phil – Chairs Choice

Linda Lou – Golden Group

Dan M – Young at Heart

Matt G – Just Can't Miss It

Anniversaries:

Brendan C 11 yrs

May minutes approval.

Early Announcement:

Early Campout Registration today til 3pm with Dayna

Admin Reports

Chair (Pat G): None

Forwarded the following NAWS Announcement following Area & asked that I share it with you all.

Greetings from NA World Services,

We are excited to announce the launch of the 2015 Membership Survey! Every two years we attempt to gather information about our members, and the time to gather that information is now! Some may wonder why we want this information and how we use it. One of the aims of "A Vision for NA Service" is that NA is viewed as a "viable program of recovery." With members from several countries attending the world convention in Rio de Janeiro, and members around the world participating from their homes, we have an opportunity to demonstrate that we are, indeed, a viable and respected recovery community resource. Presenting ourselves in this way helps us offer hope to others that they, too, can recover. We encourage each member to spread the word of the Membership Survey to their friends. We would like as many members throughout NA worldwide to participate.

To fill the survey out online, please go to <http://membership2015.questionpro.com>. If you want to download the survey and fill it out offline, please go to <http://www.na.org/survey>. Translated versions of the survey will be posted on the website as they become available.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

NA World Services

Vice-Chair (Kerry): No Report

Secretary (Lena S):

Thank you Karl S for his continued support including filling in last month in my absence. There is no new business this month. It has been a very trying year full of life's terms for me and I would like to thank this Area for allowing me to be a trusting servant and serve as your Area Secretary.

Treasurer (George): Closing rpt below**RCMs – Brendan/Al**

RCM report from May

We elected Dana W. As Treasurer

We had a lot of discussion regarding the PI Ad and what phone number will go on the ad. This ad will be sent all over Colorado so region decided to include all phone line numbers from every region, after verifying they are current.

we still have H&I and P.R. Positions open. Please spread the word at your groups.

Regional camp out will be June 19th-21st @ turquoise lake. Pre-registration ends the 15th. Link for world streaming and information

CRCNA Liaison – Joanne D

Greetings,

CRCNA met On May 9, 2015. All is on track for a great convention this year. The Hotel committee was able to secure a few more room nights at The Westin. As of last night there are 52 room nights available. The Program committee has chosen a recording vendor, are beginning to contact their choices for main speakers and are beginning to work on workshop/marathon meeting topics.

I attended The Movie in the Park event in Boulder last weekend and had a nice time. I have coupons available for the Lakeside event if anyone needs some for your home group, please let me know. Upcoming Events:

June 19 – 21 S'mores at the Regional Campout

June 26 Lakeside – 6:00pm

July Poker Run – Begins in Conifer

August Western Dance/Karaoke – Off the Wall

September Mexican Dinner/Bingo – Pike

Peak October Skate Event

All of these events are being worked on by your CRCNA Fundraising and Entertainment committee. Flyers will become available prior to each event.

The next CRCNA meeting will be 06/13/15 at 11:00 am at the Englewood Public Library. I am looking forward to receiving a lot of updates for our next meeting.

In Loving

Service, Joann

D.

Roll Call

Present 23 /13 for quorum.

Elections:

Chair – Kerry nominated by Michele W.

Accepted Nomination - Qualified – Voted in

Vice Chair – Alan T nominated by Michele W – did not accept nomination

Karl S nominated by Michele W – did not accept nomination

STILL OPEN

Secretary – Lena S nominated by George W
Accepted nomination - Qualified – Voted in

Treasurer – Lindsey nominated by Brendan C
Accepted nomination – Qualified – Voted in

Treasures Assistant – no nominations
STILL OPEN

RCM – Brett F nominated by Brendan C
Accepted nomination – Qualified – Voted in

PR – Dan M standing nomination
Accepted nomination – Qualified – Voted in

Activities – Joe R nominated by Sean P Accepted
nomination – Qualified – Voted in

H & I – Jenette W nominated by Michele W
Accepted nomination – Qualified – Voted in

Literature – Kevin nominated for 2nd term
Accepted nomination – Qualified – Voted in

Phone Line – Jordan B nominated for 2nd term
Accepted nomination – Qualified – Voted in

PI – Travis H standing nomination
Accepted nomination – Qualified – Voted in

Training – Sara L
still serving term

WebServant – no nominations
STILL OPEN

Ten minute Break

Service Prayer is read.

Group Reports:

Bring Your Own Lunch

Will be feeding Area Service Committee July 12th 2015.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 in the park across the street

Subcommittee reports

Activities: Sean P.

it has been a great year and i'm so grateful to have served as your activities chair. Joe R will be

stepping up as the new Chair and i know he is going to be a perfect fit for the position.

the memorial day picnic was a great success this year. We had an amazing turn out and cooked until the food was gone. Vail shared an amazing message and we had so much help from everyone.

Due to location issues we are postponing the NA's got talent event for a few months.

H&I - Michelle W. – No Report

Phone Line –Jordan

Everything is still going well on the phone line. We now have two slots that needs to be filled on Tuesdays from 10 AM-2 PM and 2 PM-6 PM so please announce this at your meetings. We are currently in need of a vice-chair, and the suggested clean time for this position is 2 years. If anyone is interested, please call or email me. I could also use an information line coordinator to check messages and return calls. There's a one year clean time requirement for this position.

This month, we updated Sunday on the meeting list and checked the rest of the meeting list recording to make sure each day is up to date. We sent out an email to all volunteers, and we only had a couple people who are unable to fulfill their commitment.

We had 12 missed calls this month, and 432 total incoming calls, so thank you again to all of our awesome volunteers for picking up the phone!

Missed Calls:

Monday: 11:19 am, 4:19 pm, 8:33 pm, 1:58 pm, 11:11 am

Tuesday: 8:00 pm

Wednesday: 3:22 pm, 7:27 pm

Thursday: 4:46 pm

Friday: 4:06 pm, 5:10 pm, 6:10 pm

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Jordan B.

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denvernaphoneline@hotmail.com

PI - Dan M.

Hello from your Public Information sub-committee! My name is Dan and I'm an addict.

We could really use folks to attend our monthly PI meetings on Area Sundays at 12noon. We had 3 attendees at today's meeting but we would welcome more people to join in too.

As you're aware, later in our business meeting we will hold subcommittee elections. I must rotate out of the Public Information chair role after holding the Area elected chair position for two consecutive 1 year commitments. Travis, this past year's Public Info vice-chair was nominated and qualified for the July 2015 – June 2016 PI chair role at our May Area. I hope anyone else interested in assuming this role also speaks up too! Internally Public Info will work on and ultimately elect a vice chair and a secretary for this coming year. We hope to fill all trusted servants within the P.I. committee as soon as possible so we can have the human resources to continue with our current projects and keep this committee healthy.

We had a table for our first time at the Saturday, May 16th JazzFest event in Denver's Five Points

neighborhood. The first 4 hours we were extremely well received and had a very steady flow of people approaching our table, asking questions and taking literature and meeting lists with them as they left. A very strong and long lasting thunderstorm rolled in around our fourth hour of the table. This storm had severe lightning directly over us for a sustained 45 minutes. A group conscience was formed to end the event for the day due to the length and severity of this storm and the street flooding that continued to get worse. We need to be safe and alive in order to carry the NA message for the next opportunities we have!

On a similar note, we are in the middle of participating in the annual People's Fair event held at Civic Center Park this weekend. We were rained out yesterday, June 6th, but today's weather appears to be more hospitable and we hope to have a full 10 hours of booth sitting today. Thank you to the numerous people who are helping with this event!!! It is a time consuming and physically demanding summer booth event and we couldn't succeed if it weren't for other selfless addicts helping the PI committee!!!

Our bus kiosk ad has moved from the Colorado and I-25 on-ramp location to the south side of Colfax at Garfield Street. The ad that Area Treasurer George has just pulled up on the projector was taken a few days ago. Also, we have a free ad on the south side of Alameda, facing west at the South Fairmount Drive intersection. The ad company, Street Media, has extra copies of our art-work and they are thoughtful enough to post that artwork from time to time at locations around the metro Denver area for free.

Later today we will discuss the Q1 budget for July through September 2015. Public Information's request includes our largest line item of the year for an estimated \$1000 for all related costs for our annual schools mailing project to around 350 metro Denver schools with a 7th grade population or higher. The \$1,000 request is not only for mailing expenses but for envelopes, labels and any other related supplies that may occur.

A heart-felt thank you to the Mile High Area for allowing me to serve as the chair of Public Information. It has been an extremely rewarding journey in my recovery!!! I'll be staying involved in the subcommittee and hope you will consider recommending PI service work to recovering addicts you may know that are looking to carry our life saving message!

In humble service,

Dan M. (personal cell for any inquiries -->[720.569.7746](tel:720.569.7746) or napidenver@hotmail.com)

Website - Mike H. – No Report

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PR – Dan M

Hello from your Public Relations committee! My name is Dan and I'm an addict.

All the sub-committee chairs met today and held relevant discussions on a variety of ways we, the Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous, continue to carry the message to the still suffering addict. We are in a period of transition with sub-committee elections so I will have a more in-depth monthly report next month after we meet again.

In humble service,

Dan M. (personal cell for any inquiries -->[720.569.7746](tel:720.569.7746) or mhascpr@gmail.com)

Training – Sarah L

Today there were four addicts for the introduction to service training and two new GSRs for the GSR/A

training. I want to thank all of the subcommittee members for attending the introduction to service today, it has been very helpful for someone from each subcommittee to attend the training each month. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sarah L.

Literature – Kevin – No Report

New Proposals

REQUEST FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Closing Balances

See Attached reports.

Close

Circle up, Serenity Prayer.

<u>CLOSING AREA</u>	
General	4,090.42
Activities	400
Literature	-339.22
TOTAL	4,151.20
PR	-1398.09
Operational	2,753.11